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### BY AUTHORITITY.

# LAWS OF THE UNITED STATES.

SEC. 2. And be it further engeted, That the following sums be, and the same are hereby, appropriated, to supply deficiences in the appropriations for the service of the fiscal year, ending the thirtieth of June, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-five, out of any money in the reasury not otherwise appropriated, namely:
For additional to the appropriations by the
act of fourth August, eighteen hundred and
fifty-four, for the contingent expenses of the

For binding, thirty thousand dollars.
For lithographing and engraving, twenty-five thousand dollars.
For the House of Representatives, viz:

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For the House of Representatives, viz:
For twenty-four copies of "Globe" for each
member and delegate of the second session of
the thirty-third Congress, seventeen thousand
three hundred and fifty-two dollars.
For binding twenty-four copies of Globe for
each member and delegate of the session of the

thirty-third Congress, six thousand nine hun-dred and forty dollars and eighty cents. For reporting the debates of the second session of the thirty-third Congress, seven thous-

and five hundred dollars.

To enable John C. Rives to pay to the reporters of the House for the Congressional Globe, viz: William W. Currau, William Hincks, Francis H. Smith, John J. McEllione, Theodore F. Andrews, Charles B. Collar, and Henry G. Hayes, the same amount of additional compensation for reporting the debates of the House for the present session of Congress when here pensation for reporting the debates of the House for the present session of Congress, as has been hereforce paid them, eight hundred dollars each, five thousand six hundred dollars: And for the payment of a like sum to each of the reporters of the Senate, namely: Richard Sutton, D. F. Murray, [D. F. Murphy,] R. M. Patterson, Henry Pardon, James J. Murphy, and David w. Brown, four thousand eight hundred

To pay for twenty-four copies of the Congressional Globe and Appendix of the first session of the present Congress, for each of the delegates from Nebraska and Kansas, being forty-eight copies, at six dollars per copy, two hundrod and eighty-eight dollars; and for bind-ing the same, one hundred and ninety-two vol-umes, at sixty cents a volume, one hundred and

fifteen dollars and twenty cents.

For additional amount required for binding documents, thirty thousand dollars.

For additional amount required for engraving and lithographing, thirty thousand dollars. For the payment of salaries and other expenses of the Census Bureau, until the completion of the mortality statistics, five thousand dollars, tary of the Interior.

tender supplying a deficiency in the appropriation for the printing of the executive departments, thirty two thousand eight hindred and seventy-five dollars.

For the completion of the printing of the Senate, ordered at the present session, and paper for the same, thirty thousand doffars.

For the completion of the printing of the

House, ordered at the present session, and paper for the same, sixty thousand dollars.

To Norman R. Haskell, of Michigan, the sun

of three hundred and fifty dollars and fifty-six cents, in full of charges as custodian of public property.

To pay the draughtsman and clerks employe upon the maps of the public lands for the House of Representatives and the committee of public

lands, for the batance of the present fiscal year, four thousand dollars. And the draughtsmen employed on the maps of the public lands under the charge of the Clerk of the House of Representatives, shall be paid the same compensation as is paid to the draughtsmen similarly employed under the direction of the Senate.

rection of the Senate.

For amount equal to drafts, checks, and deposits, awaiting decisions in certain applications for approval of sales of Indian reserves, including eight hundred dollars collected by and deposited with, the late firm of Selden withers, and Company, by a former disbursing officer of government, four thousand four hundred dollars: Provided, That such portion of this sum as may be recovered from said firm and

this sum as may be recovered from said firm and disbursing officer, shall be reimbursed to the treasury of the United States.

Contingent Expenses of Department of State.—
For publishing the laws in pamphlet form, and in the newspapers in the states and Territories, and in the District of Columbia, in addition to any balance that may remain of former appropriations, twenty one thousand these bundary priations, twenty-one thousand three hu and ninety-six dollars.

and ninety-six dollars.

Territory of Oregon.—For compensation of chief justice, two associate judges, and secretary, five thousand dollars.

For amount ascertained to be due to Governor Joseph Lane, for and on account of his disbursements in eighteen hundred and forty-nine and fifty, for the necessary contingent expenses of his office, one thousand four hundred and thirty-four dollars and twenty-five cents.

Territory of Washington.—For compensation of chief justice, two associate judges, and secretary, three thousand five hundred and four dollars and eleven cents.

To enable the Clerk of the House of Representatives to purchase for the new members from Virginia, Kentucky, and New York, and the figuration of the figurat

and fifty-four.

Territory of New Mexico.—For compensation of governor, chief justice, two associate judges, and secretary, two thousand eight hundred dol-

army, camp and garrison equipage, and horse equipments, one hundred and twenty-five thousand and sixty-nine dollars and three cents.

Mint at Philadelphia.—For increased compen-

Mint at Philadelphia.—For increased compensation of clerks, by the thirteenth section of act of fourth August, eighteen hundred and fifty-four, three thousand dollars.

For supplying deficiency in the appropriation, in the current fiscal year, made for the mint in Philadelphia, thirty-seven thousand dollars, if so much be necessary.

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lars, if so much be necessary.

For increased compensation of the chief clerk of the branch mint at New Orleans, by the thirteenth section of the act of fourth August, eighteen hundred and fifty-four, four hundred del-

lars, For construction of new roof to branch mint

at Charlotte, North Carolina, eight thousand eight hundred and fifty dollars. Independent Treasury.—For additional com-pensation of the assistant treasurer at New York, two thousand dollars.

pensation of the assistant treasurer at New York, two thousand dollars.

For additional compensation of clerk to treasurer of mint at Philadelphia, as depositary, per act fourth August, eighteen hundred and fiftyfour, five hundred dollars.

Custom-Houses.—For furnishing the custom-house, post-office, and United States court-room, at Bangor, Maine, one thousand five hundred dollars for each, making four thousand five hundred dollars; the appropriation for the custom-house, to be expended under the direction of the secretary of the Treasury; that for the post-office, under the Postmaster-General; and that for the court-room, under the secretary of the Interior.

For the completion of the custom-house at San Francisco, California, one hundred and forty-one thousand two hundred and seventy-one dollars and nine cents.

Miscellaneous.—To complete the penitentiary in Utah Territory, twelve the usand dollars.

For lighting and ventilating the upper story of the Treasury building, and for giving additional security to treasury vault, twenty-four thousand six hundred and forty dollars.

To render the mint at Philadelphia fire-proof, and to give additional security to the funds deposited in its vaults, one hundred and treasure.

To render the mint at Philadelphia fire-proof, and to give additional security to the funds deposited in its vaults, one hundred and twenty-hve thousand dollars.

To enable the secretary of state to pay to Messrs. Little, Brown and Company, for one hundred and ninety-seven pages of additional post-effice routes in the pamphlet volume of the United States statutes at large, first session of the thirty-third Congress, four thousand one hundred and twenty-five dollars.

To defray expenses incurred, and to be incurred, in complying with the resolution of the House of Representatives, twenty-sixth December, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-four, five thousand dollars.

To enable the secretary of state to pay Blythe and Company, of Port Louis, in the island of Mauritius, the amount of two hills of exchange drawn upon the Department of state, by George M. Farnum, commercial agent, in payment of the expenses incurred in relieving destitute American citizens, which drafts were cashed by said Blythe and Company, seven thousand eight hundred and fifty-four dollars and fifty cents. said Blythe and Company, seven thousand eight hundred and fifty-four dollars and fifty cents. For professional services, additional to his regular and ordinary official duties, rendered by the United States attorney for the northern dis-trict of California, on behalf of the United States, in the district court of San Francisco, in appeals from the land commissioner, to ascertain and settle the private land claims in California, from the first of June, eighteen hun-dred and fifty-three, to first of June, eighteen hundred and fifty-five, the sum of ten thousand

dollars.

To enable the Commissioner of Indian Affairs to pay the amount due George R. Herrick, for areears of pay for services from first of April, eighteen hundred and forty-six, to the eighteenth of July, eighteen hundred and forty-nine, in the business of reservations and grants under Indian treaties, as provided for, one clerk, at fourteen hundred del ars per annum, by the act of ninth May, eighteen hundred and thirty-six, entitled An act providing for the salaries of certain officers h rein named, & for ther pur poses," eleven

hundred and nine dollars and seventy-nine cents.

For payment of clerks temporarily employed in the office of the Postmaster-General, from first July to tenth August, eighteen hundred and fifty-four, three hundred and eighty-seven dollars and thirty-eight cents.

For compensation and expenses of the commissioner and the agent of the United States under the convention for the adjustment of

under the convention for the adjustment of claims between the United States and Great Britain, at twelve thousand dollars each for the entire service, twenty-four thousand dollars :-Provided, That this sum shall include what has already been paid to either of them under the said convention.

That the secretary of State cause the accounts of Joseph Eve deceased, late charge d'affaires of the United States to the late Republic of Texas, to be audited and adjusted by the proper accounting officers of the govern-ment, and that the amount found due thereon be paid to Betsey W. Eve, widow of said Joseph Eve, out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated.

For salaries of the three judges of the court of claims, twelve thousand dollars.

For salary of solicitor of said court, three housand five hundred dollars.

For salaries of the two clerks, three thousand

five hundred dollars. For contingent expenses of said court, two housand dollars. For the salaries of the judges, solicitor, and

clerks of said court, and for other expenses thereof, prior to the first day of July, eighteen hundred and fifty-five, or so much thereof as may be required, five thousand dollars. For outlit of minister of the United States to

Spain, nine thousand doffars.

For outfit of charges des affaires, or minister resident to New Granada, four thousand five hundred dollars.

For expenses of depositing public moneys by receivers of public moneys, forty-one thousand

dollars.

For salaries and commissions of registers of

land-offices, and receivers of public moneys, one hundred and ten thous hadollars.

For incidental expense, of the several land-offices, eleven thousand dollars.

To enable the Clerk of the House of Representations of the

For the contingent expenses of the House of
Representatives:
For Stationery for members, four thousand
nine hundred and ten dollars; and that the allowance to members of the House, for the present session, shall be thirty-five dollars, instead
of twenty-five, as heretofore.
For miscellaneous items, ten thousand dollars.
For oil for light-houses, being the difference
between the estimated and the actual cost of
that article, eighty-two thousand and thirtyfour dollars and a yenteen cents.
For compensation of commissioner provided
in the first article of the reciprocity treaty with
Great Britain, two thousand dollars.
For boats and other heidental expenses connected with the duties of the commissioner provided in the first article of the reciprocity treaty
with Great Britain, three thousand dollars.
For completing the publications of the works

with Great Britain, three thousand dollars.

For completing the publications of the works of the exploring expedition, twenty-nine thousand three hundred and twenty solars.

To enable the Committee on the Library to pay to William H. Powell two thousand calars, officers of the t

mint in San Francisco, sixty-six thousand dollars, if so much be necessary.

For increased compensation of the chief clerk of the branch mint at New Orleans, by the thirder of the branch mint at New Orleans, by the thirder of the section of the s

For the erection of a suitable house for the plants recently brought from Japan for the United States, fifteen hundred dollars, to be expended under the direction of the Commissioner of

ted States, fifteen hundred dollars, to be expended under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Buildings.

For the support of the public greenhouses, including the pay of horticulturalist and assistants, three thousand dollars.

To enable the Commissioner of Public Buildings to provide additional furnaces for the Library of Congress, one thousand dollars.

To construct suitable from railings in front of the alcoves of the library, and other repairs, in addition to the balance of appropriations unexpended for the repairs of the Congressional Library, under the direction of the architect, three thousand five hundred dollars.

Sec. 3. And be it further encoded, That the salaries to which envoys extraordinary and ministers plenipotentiary shall be entitled on the first July, eighteen hundred and fifty-five, may be allowed to such as may be in office on that day without reappointment, nor shall such envoys extraordinary and ministers plenipotentiary be required to take with them secretaries of legation, unless they should be allowed by the President of the United States.

Sec. 4. And be it further enacted, That from and after the thirtieth of June, eighteen hundred and fifty-five, the secretary of State be, and he is hereby, authorized and required to cause the examination, classification, and distribution, of the clerks in the Department of State, in the same manner as directed in other executive departments by the provisions contained in the

the same manner as directed in other executive departments by the provisions contained in the third section of the act entitled "An act making appropriations for the civil and diplomatic expenses of government," approved third March, eighteen hundred and fifty-three, who shall be paid annual salaries according to the act amendatory thereof, approved twenty-second April, eighteen hundred ap fifty-four. And the whole permanents clerical force in said department shall consist of free clerks of class one, two of class two, eight of class three, eight of class class two, eight of class three, eight of class four, and one chief clerk, in lieu of those now rour, and one chief clerk, in lieu of those now authorized by law; and one of the said clerks of class four shall give bonds as required by the Independent Treasury Act, and make the disbursements for the department, and superintend the northeast executive building, and shall receive therefor two hundred dollars per annum, in addition to his salary as clerk of class four:

Provided, That the increased salary hereby al-Provided, That the increased salary hereby allowed the chief clerk, shall be construed to take effect from the first of July, eighteen hundred and fifty-three, and be paid accordingly.

SEC. 5. And be it further enacted, That upon the tract so to be selected and set apart, there shall be arceted under the direction of the Sec.

the tract so to be selected and set apart, there shall be erected, under the direction of the Sec, retary of the Treasury, a marine hospital for said district, of faced brick exterior walls, upon a hammered granite underpinning, one hundred and forty feet long, fifty-two feet deep in the centre, and one hundred feet deep at the wings, and forty-five feet high from top of entrancestory floor to the eaves, with verandans to each story floor to the eaves, with verandans to each story on each side between the wings, and on each end of the building; for the construction of which a sum equal to the proceeds of the sale hereinafter directed, is hereby appropriated.

Sec. 6. And be it further enacted, That a tract of ten acres of the land heretofore purchased by the United States for the purposes of the na-

val hospital at Chelsea, Massachusetts, be se-lected and set apart under the direction of the President of the United States, for the use of the marine hospital of the district of Boston and

Sec. 7. And be it further enacted, That the Sec. 7. And be it further enacted, That the Secretary of the Treasury is hereby authorized to sell and convey the land with the buildings thereon belonging to the United States, now occupied as the marine hospital at Chelsea, as may seem to be most advantageous to the United States; and he is hereby empowered to execute valid title deeds of the same to the purchaser or purchasers; and that the proceeds of such sales shall be paid into the treasury of the U. States.

Sec. 8. And be further enacted, That the pro-visions contained in the second section of the act entitled "An act making appropriations for act entitled "An act making appropriations for the civil and diplomatic expenses of the govern-ment," approved the seventeenth day of June, eighteen hundred and forty-four, be required to be carried into effect in all particulars, any act in conflict therewith being hereby repealed; and all estimates for the compensation of officers of the government authorized by law to be em-ployed shall be based upon the expressed pro-visions of law, and not upon the authority of executive distribution thereof; and the act, and section authorizing the same, with the volume and page where such authority may be found. and page where such authority may be found, shall be cited in each and all estimates respec-

SEC. 9. And be it further enacted, That the proper accounting officers of the treasury be, and they are hereby, authorized and required to credit T. Butler King, late collector and depositary at San Francisco, in the sum of twelve thousand eight hundred and twenty-four dollars and ninety-eight cents, being the amount of money proved to have been lost by the destruc-tion of the custom-house building and vault at San Francisco, by the fire of May, eighteen hundred and fifty-one.

SEC. 10. And be it further enacted, That there shall be appointed and paid in the manner now provided by law, four principal examiners and four assistant examiners of patents, in addition four assistant examiners of patents, in addition to the examining force now authorized by law, to be so employed in the Patent-Office; and should the necessities of the public service, in the estimation of the Commissioner of Patents, require any additional examining force to that herein provided, previous to the next session of Congress, there may also be appointed and paid in the manner now provided by law, in addition to the foregoing, not exceeding two principal and two assistant examiners, who shall not so continue to be employed subsequent to the expiration of said next session of Congress, without further provision of law. out further provision of law.

That the second section of the act of thirty.

That the second section of the act of thirty-first August, eighteen hundred and fifty-two, which provides "that the clerks, messengers, watchmen, and laborers, employed at an annual salary, or in temperary positions, in the Executive and Legislative Departments at the Government in the City of Washington, whose annual compensation does not exceed twelve hundred dollars, shall, in addition thereto, be allowed an increase compensation of twenty per tent." shall be construed to include the principal clerk at the National Observatory at Washington; and that hereafter the salary of said clerk shall be affecen hundred dollars per annum.

And one thousand six hundred and ninety-six dollars and fifteen cents to supply a deficiency in the appropriation for building four steam dredge boats, in use by the war Department, on lakes "Champia", "Erie," "Michigan," and Onfario, to be applied for materials, machinery, tools, and labor farmished in painting and boats.

Sac. 11. And be if farther excelst, That the secretary of the Treasury he, such he is hereby, without and the partment of the freely, without and the secretary of the Treasury he, such he is hereby, without and the secretary of the Treasury he, such he is hereby, without and the secretary of the Treasury he, such he is hereby, without and the secretary of the Treasury he, such he is hereby, without and the secretary of the Treasury he, such he is hereby, without and the secretary of the Treasury he, such he is hereby, without and the secretary of the Treasury he, such he is hereby, without and the secretary of the treasury he is the feet.

nating a suitable person to be supported by the Pro-Slavery party in Kansas, as a Del- Haskill, James Beets, Sam'l. Raiston, Daegate in the next Congress

The Convention was organized by a mo-tion from Mr. Grover calling R. R. Rees to the Chair.

On motion of Dr. Stringfellow, Robt. S. Kelly and H. M. Northrop were appointed 5 6th DISTRICT. - F. J. Marshall, Jno. Secretaries.

Mr. Grover moved that a committee of thirteen be appointed by the Chair to report a list of permanent officers for the convention. Gen. Stringfellow proposed that the committee be selected by the meeting, as he asserted it would give general satisfaction. Mr. Walker moved that the Committee consist of only five members. In the great hurry to expedite business of the Conven-tion; the members became too enthusiastic and some little confusion existed. To obviate all objections to the manner of organizing the meeting. Mr. Donelson moved that a call be made and Delegates be requested to answer to their names and present their credentials. Mr. Whitlock remarked that he hoped the committee would not then be selected as at two o'clock other Delegates would be in attendance to participate in the deliberations of the Convention. In compliance with the above request, Mr. Marshall moved an adjournment until two o'clock, which was carried.

AFTERNOON SESSION. The President called the Convention to order at half past two o'clock. Mr. Grover announced the motion, commencing with the first Council District. Mr. Marshall offered the following resolution, as an amendment to Mr. Grover's motion which

was accepted and passed by the Convention.

Resolved. That the credentials of every
Delegate claiming a right to participate in

elect one-of their number to send as a com mittee upon credentials. In compliance with the above resolution the Delegates from the different Council Districts then withdrew, and after a conference reported the following gentlemen to serve upon the

Committee. 1st District, Thomas Johnson and James

Whitlock. 2nd, " O. H. Brown. " H. J. Strickler. 3rd, " Isaac Jacobs and S. Ralston.

" T. B. Arnult. F. J. Marshall. 7th, Maj. Vanderslice. " W. P. Richardson.

" J. M. Hall. " L. J. Eastin and D. J. John-The committee being duly announced

they retired for the purpose of making a report On motion the Secretaries of the Convention were requested to retire with the committee to assist them in their duties. The Convention then took a recess until half past 7 o'clock to await the report of the Committee.

During the recess the members of the

convention were addressed by several eloquent speakers who called upon the Pro-Slavery Party to act as united in order to better defeat the designs of their unprincipled opponents. Evening Session.

At half part 7 o'clock the President protem called the convention to order. The committee on credentials not yet appearing to make a report, it was ordered that they be required to report a plan as the basis of representation, to be adopted by the Convention. In consequence of the absence of secretaries and the report of the committee not being read no further business was taken up in speech making. The Convention adjourned to meet on the following morning.
THURSDAY, August 30.

At half past 11 o'clock, the two Houses of the Legislature having adjourned the President called the convention, when the committee on credentials through their Chairman Thos. Johnson, Esq. made the of the following report.

We, the committee appointed to examine the credentials present, report the following persons entitled to seats in this conven-

1st. District. Thos. Johnson, Joseph Parks, Park Randall, A. S. Johnson, Richard McCamish, J. M. Bernard, C. M. McGaro, Wm. McKinny, S. H. Mc-Gee, J. B. Nichols, Dr. Gaines, Dr. Sher-iff Samil J. Mark Whitlock lace, J. W. White, Thon. J. Lynch, F. M. Coleman, I. N. Harmis.

inton, N. H. Surritt,

Agreeable to a call, the Delegates from the several Districts in Kansas Territory assembled in great numbers at the Shawnee Manual Labor School, on Wednesday August 29th, 1855, for the purpose of nominating a suitable person to be supported by

4th Distrator.- I Jacobs, R. Lykin, A. vid M. McFadden.

5th District .- William Barbee, Sam'l. Williams, Jos. C. Anderson, R. P. Rob-erts, Tlos. B. Arnett, A. Hornback, Wm.

Donaldson, Geo. H. Perrin, Thos. James, E. M. Sloan, W. Hubbard, Charles Martin, John Hearthy, R. M. Clark. 7th District.-Robt. S. Kelly, R. L. Kirk, Graften Thomason, John Barnest, J. A. Thompson, J. W. Forman, Alex Dunning, J. A. Vandersdale, D. Vander-slice, Jno. Pemberton, W. Gilmore, Thos.

Sth District.—W. P. Richardson, S. W. Waterson, J. P. Blair, B. Whitehead, J. W. Smith, J. R. Whitehead, Hen. Thompson, E. Blackstone, J. B. O'Tool.

9th District.—J. Freeland, R. S. Merchant, M. V. Berry, R. W. Thompson,

Jas. Adkins, S. W. Tunnell, Marion these proceedings of their "law and order" Brown, Thos. Ward, J. M. Hall, J. M. brethren in Kansas. They see no treason

son for whom it shall be given.

The first part of the report was taken up, read and adopted without a dissenting voice.

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Territory—to overturn the Government, in truth—and to introduce anarchy and con-Committee to append to their report a plan dusion throughout its limits; and in this traigate asked an explanation. Dr. String-fellow stated that the power to bring in such report was delegated to the committee by the Convention on Tuesday evening, but as carrying out the programme of their pro-

officers, and nominated B. R. Rees, as Pre- Law, and such laws as may have been passsident, Mr. Donaldson nominated Mr. Wa-terson. Capt. Eastin and Thos. Johnson find means of enforcing submission from were also put in nomination. Pending this these Factionists. He will be sustained. question the following letter was received too, by the officers appointed in the several from Col. Isacks, by the hands of Mr. D. counties to execute the law, and by three-J. Johnson, withdrawing his name from

didate for Congress:

Dear Sir-As much difficulty seems to exist in your body in nominating a candidate for Congress, and as I do not wish to be the means of discord, or to enable my opponents so to charge, I hereby request that my name be withdrawn from said Convention. The only wish that I have to express in this matter is, that the Convention to introduce anarchy and confusion into a shall nominate its candidate on the Slavery question, and that he shall be required to otherwise be carried on quietly and happily, make the canvass solely on that issue. I am, Sir, very respectfully,

A. J. IACKS.

mendous cheers were given for Col. Isacks for thus exhibiting so compromising a spirit.

Mr. Marshall stated that he was authorized to say for Gen. Whitfield, that if nominated he would accept, and run as the Candidate of the Pro-slavery party. Three cheers were then given for Whitfield. R. R. Rees was then unanimously chosen President, and Robt. S. Kelly and H. M.

Your ob't servant.

Northrop Secretaries. Judge Halderman comes the Tribune, which is a stock commoved that Gen. J. W. Whitfield be nampany, consisting of three hundred shares, inated the Candidate of the Pro-slavery inated the Candidate of the Pro-slavery party as Delegate to Congress, by acclamation. The question was put by the President: Shall the motion prevail? It was responded to by the deafening theers of the multitude. No one votes in the negative. Mesers Ralston, Freeland and Johnson were appointed to wait upon Gen. Whitfield and inform him of his nomination, and further, to invite him to address the Convention. On motion, the same the committee were requested to wait upon the same of the committee were requested to wait upon the same of the committee were requested to wait upon the same of the committee were requested to wait upon the same of the committee were requested to wait upon the committe committee were requested to wait upon Col. Isacks and invite him to address the Convention. It was voted that a committee of thirteen be appointed to prepare an address for the Pro-slavery party. It was moved by Dr. Stringfellow that each Delemoved by Dr. Stringfellow that each Delegation han in the name of a person to

H. Michee, Thos. Ellison, J. G. Kranmer, upon him, and pledged his time and talents to further the interests of the Pro-slavery

Several other speakers appeared on the stand, all of whom pledged themselves to the support of the nominee.

It was voted that the proceedings be published in the Frontier News, Kansas Herald, Kansas Pioneer, Squatter Sovereign, and all other journals favorable to the cause. Six deafening cheers were given WHITFIELD and the Pro-slavery pa after which the Convention adjourned

R. R. REES, Pres't. ROB'T. S. KELLY, Secretaries.

The Government of Kansas.

The Abolition papers of the North chuckle a good deal over the proceedings of an Abolition meeting, or convention, at Lawrence, in Kansas Territory, at which some six hundred persons are said to have been present. The proposition was made to call a Convention for the purpose of organ-J. Vanderslice, G. R. Wilson, A. O. izing a State Government and asking ad-Price, J. Utt, J. W. Forman, J. H. String-mission into the Union. These Abolitionists, it is said, were unanimous in their condemnation of the present Legislature, and in their determination to resist all attempts to execute the laws which may be enacted by it. The Convention is called for the fifth of September.

The Abolitionists are delighted with Stephons.

10th Distract.--Dan Grover, J. C. Posey,
M. P. Rively, S. P. Shaw, Thos. C.
Hughes, A. Russell W. H. Adams, H.
D. J. Johnson, J. Heath, Green

Representation to resist the laws passed by their intention to resist the laws passed by the Legislature—nothing wrong in the proposed usurpation of the Government as it now exists. There is now an actual government in Kansas: laws have been framed Hughes, A. Russell W. H. Adams, H. R. Pol'ard. D. J. Johnson, J. Heath, Green D. Todd, Silas Armstrong, Joel Walker, H. M. Northrop, Eathan A. Long, Cyrus Surratt, W. J. Osborn, Isaac Munday, Thos. Robinson, E. Garrett, L. J. Eastin, W. H. Tebbs, J. H. Dorris, James Wilson, Dr. Croysdale, C. C. Stevens, J. M. Hands, R. L. Kirk, R. R. Reese, J. Hyatt. We further recommend the following plan as the basis of representation:

\*Resolved.\* That each Council District be refused in surrounding the sign the bills. Officers have Resolved. That each Council District be entitled to cast the same number of votes in this Convention that they have representatives in the two Houses of the Legislature, and that the Delegation of each District shall determine the person to cast the vote of said District, and designate the person for whom it shall be given.

they were passed, or became laws by his refusal to sign the bills. Officers have been provided for all departments of the courts, Clerks, Sheriffs, Justices, constations of the courts and every other officer known to our system of laws. The Abolitionists, foiled in every other movement, now propose to resist the execution of the laws enacted for there were objections he moved the vote be ceedings. Gov. Shannon will soon be reconsidered—carried. there, and if he goes, as we believe he Dr. Stringfellow moved that the Conven-does, with an intention to administer the tion now go into an election for permanent Government faithfully, under the Organic fourths of the people; and if persons shall be found who boldly refuse obedience to Hon. R. R. Rees, President Convention in Session at this place to nominate a candidate for Congress: course of those who have talked so glibly about the violation of compromises, and dis-regard of law and good order, and "border ruffianism," and all that kind of slang-it tions of an intention to resist all law, and Territory, the government of which will

without interfering with the rights or liber-ty of any well disposed citizen.—Mo. Rep. PECUNIARY VALUE OF NEW YORK Journals.—The correspondent of the Churleston Courier writes as follows, concerning the wealth of the newspaper press of Gatham. of Gotham:

The Herald is regarded as the best paying paper, its neut profits during the year 1854 having been \$80,000. I am authentically informed. The establishment is estimated timated to be worth \$500,000. Next the original par value of which was \$1000 each. They are valued at \$3000 and have been sold higher. It is now valued at

The Express is worth \$40,000, the Evening Mirror \$30,000, the Daily News, M. Walth, F. M.
serve on self-committee. It was ordered that two bound copies of the address, with Co. Inches letter, be printed and circulated through the Territory. Gen.
Whitfield appeared and was introduced to the Convention by Mr. Ralston. He delivered an eloquent address, thanking his fellow citizens for the honor thus conferred

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